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In re application of:
Ilya Trakht **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/664,485
Filed: September 18, 2000

**For: DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIRODIES
AND USES THEREOF**

This is a decision on the petition received by fax on November 27, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 14, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned January 15, 2001. A notice of abandonment was mailed on September 27, 2002.

On November 27, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on April 16, 2001.

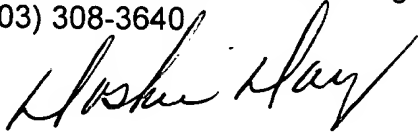
The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts on April 16, 2001.

The documents received November 27, 2002, will be used to complete the above application.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1636.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day".

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